



# reward projects

## Reward Projects Autumn Newsletter 2009

Hi all, Jason and Alison here – hope you're all **enjoying the challenges** that this busy time of year brings! **Here are a few snippets** from our recent **projects in and around Kent** – hope we can work with you soon, **best wishes.**

### Team Building days at Howfield Manor Hotel, near Canterbury

Reward Projects have partnered with the recently modernised, picturesque Howfield Manor Hotel, to offer Teambuilding days for staff teams and other groups. Focussed on working "**Better, Together**", the teambuilding days are designed around your needs - if it's a fun, team bonding experience or an in-depth look at some of the challenges facing your team, both can be catered for.

Our 1 day events include facilitator, materials, lunch and refreshments and start at £90+VAT per head.

Previous participants for our Teambuilding days include local authority managers, voluntary sector teams, educational establishments, corporate clients



### Black History Month

October was Black History Month and 8 of our partner artists were out and about in schools, colleges, village halls and voluntary youth clubs working with over 400 young people, using the arts to celebrate Black history and wider world culture.

Workshops included R+B Singing, History of Hip – Hop DJ skills, Djembe Drumming, African Street Dance, Songs and Story Telling, Henna Hand Painting and Bhangra Drumming.

These workshops are available all year round for schools, youth and community groups.



### Magic

Our associate magicians "El Baldiniho" and Andy Prince have recently been busy delivering "How to do Magic" workshops and performances up and down the county.

The workshops, lasting 1-2 hours, focus on learning and performing magic with everyday, often recycled objects - negating the need for young people to buy expensive magic sets.

The workshops have been taking place at schools, holiday clubs, events and youth projects.



## Extended Schools

Over the past 18 months, Reward Projects have been supplying Artists and Workshop leaders for after-schools provision around Kent – including schools in Ashford, Deal and Gravesham.

The sessions, 1-2hrs in duration, have mainly been “taster” workshops in participatory arts – Circus Skills, Cheerleading, Street Dance, Clothes Customising, Drama Games, MC/DJ Skills – even Wii Gaming.

These workshops are available on a Kent –wide basis and can be tailored to meet the needs, skills and aspirations of your students.

## Young People’s Consultation Film

When young people from a KCC detached youth project wanted to make a documentary highlighting youth issues on their estates, they contacted Reward Projects to provide the creative staff needed to help them put the project together.

2 weeks later, the young people were presenting the completed 10 minute documentary to a packed conference of housing officers at the Ashford International Hotel.

Reward Projects were able to supply a producer, director / film maker and animation artist to help the young people get their strong message across – regarding the lack of facilities for young people in their neighbourhood.

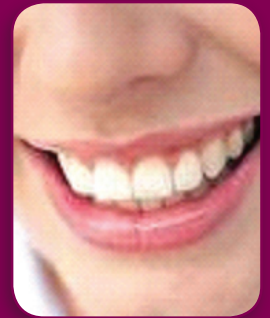


## Communication Skills for Young People

Facilitators from Reward Projects have this year continued to deliver their “Communications Skills” Workshops to young people referred from Connexions.

These 1 day workshops look at the use of positive body language, presentation and listening skills.

These interactive, fun, engaging 1 day workshops are available for schools and youth groups around the county. Shorter formats of this workshop are also available to suit your requirements.



## Get In Touch

If you would like us to run similar workshops for your school / youth provision / college/ community group / housing association / after – school club / holiday programme then our contact details are as follows:

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**Keep Smiling!**